

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0010 as follows:

FIG. 5A is a radial section view of a device according to another embodiment of the present invention, and FIG. 5B is a longitudinal section view of a device according to another embodiment of the present invention;

Please amend paragraph 0030 as follows:

FIG. 5 further illustrates yet another embodiment wherein dashed lines represent a plurality of pores through which lipophilic salts or nitrite/nitrate or nitrosothiols leak to catalytic layer **35** from a reservoir held in a bulk matrix **59** of device body **53**. According to an alternate embodiment catalytic layer **35** is present on outer surface of device body **53**, rather than on outer surface of layer **50**, and is in communication with outer surface of layer **50** via the plurality of pores. Such embodiments of layer **50** including the plurality of pores may be formed, for example, from expanded-PTFE. Furthermore, according to yet another embodiment and referring to FIG. 5B, layer **50** including the plurality of pores extends over a coil electrode~~[[,]]~~ (for example electrodes **320**, **325**), the pores in this case allowing electrical conduction therethrough. It should be noted that, in yet another embodiment, layer **50**, including the plurality of pores and overlaying an electrode, may be replaced by a conductive polymer layer, which performs the similar function of allowing electrical conduction and includes a layer of catalytic agent **35** on an outer surface thereof.